

tion their brother officers let the commanders off with a slight punishment. The severest punishment inflicted was suspension of rank. Even in China public opinion compels a commander who loses his ship to commit suicide. Here when a ship is cast away and the crew is rescued, the only punishment for having men hanged to the custom of the United States and our boys will not serve under men reared in the unwholesome and pernicious and horrible atmosphere of tyranny. (Great applause.)

NOT CHILDISH PRANKS

On Mr. Wheeler's "expulsion" for childish pranks," the latter replied: "It is not a 'childish prank' if you or I have a son at the academy for an upper-class man to compel him to perform manual service for him. It is not a 'childish prank' for upper-class men to pick out an athlete to play a new boy. Applause. It is not a childish prank to indulge in brutality that is a felony.

Mr. Cannon briefly replied to Mr. Hepburn. He recalled the tidal wave which swept over Samoa, wrecking the Trenton and beaching the Yamacraw, a flowing tribute to the American sailors whose heroism had rarely been equaled. The Charleston, he recalled, was wrecked on the sea and through the use of imperfect Spanish charts. Not one of the twenty-five crews referred to had been caused by negligence.

Mr. Hepburn, replying, gave a detailed list of naval casualties covering a long period. "To show how unjust, how brutal, how unbecomingly unbecomingly," Mr. Dayton, of West Virginia, will place in the record the proceedings in each case, showing the circumstances which led to the challenge the gentleman to bring in all the court-martial proceedings," responded Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered an amendment to the general deficiency bill to appropriate \$500 for the entertainment of President Kruger upon the occasion of his visit to this country. Mr. Cannon at once moved the order of the day to the order of the day in the chair, sustained him.

Mr. Fitzgerald attacked the government for not preventing the shipment of horses, mules and supplies from our ports for the use of the British army in South Africa. He charged that the secretary of state was in league with the British and contended that the treaty of Washington made between Great Britain and the United States in 1817 was being violated. Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks drew from Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, a very clear statement of the position of the United States relative to the war in South Africa from an international standpoint.

MR. HITT'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Hitt made it clear that both the United States and Great Britain had equally construed the treaty of 1817 and international as affecting sending of supplies and arms to belligerents according to the purpose to be served. The doctrine that neutrals had a right to trade with belligerents had been promulgated first by Thomas Jefferson and accepted the world round. Only a little time ago when American troops were sending help for the Boers, said Mr. Hitt, the English interfered and stopped the supply. They were not arms; they were provisions. When the British then interfered with us our secretary of state, Mr. Olney, with the Jeffersonian doctrine and the British were confused. They took refuge in the fact that their ships must obey the municipal law which forbade British ships to have intercourse with the enemy, and they held as to neutral bottoms that the question was open, but they could not answer the position of the secretary of state. The British bought out all the American ships, paid for the cargo and the question could not be pursued further. Now it turns out that the British are selling horses to the not arms. Flour was one of the articles of contention before. But it will be seen by the answer to the question that neutrals can people as to the rights of neutrals to trade over people are free to sell horses, to sell flour, to sell anything else. They may be intercepted, but that is the doctrine of nations. The treaty of 1817 was a treaty which was made with a view to a special state of circumstances, and at the end of it two parties agreed to ask the decision of other nations as to the meaning of the words that they had adopted, so elastic are the words, and other nations have decided in favor of the treaty, it had dropped entirely out of international law, neither party to it agreed to the meaning of the words that they had adopted.

QUEER SORT OF JOKE

AMATEUR DETECTIVE CAUSES ARREST OF TWO WELL-KNOWN MEN. Falsely Charges Them with Complicity in the Cudney Kidnaping Case—Callahan's Examination.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—Patrick Hussey, of this city, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by John M. Baum, a local detective, on the charge of being connected in the kidnaping of young Cudney. John P. Layne, attorney at law, was arrested last night on the same charge. Neither arrest, however, became public till this afternoon.

Callahan Pleads Not Guilty. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 21.—The courtroom was crowded when James Callahan, the alleged kidnaper of Edward Cudney, Jr., was arraigned for a hearing before Judge G. M. Gresham in the County Court to-day. To all three complaints against him—grand larceny, robbery and false imprisonment, he pleaded not guilty. The hearing was held at 10 o'clock and adjourned to 10 o'clock to give Callahan time to secure counsel and prepare for trial. His bail was fixed at \$2,000 on each count, which he did not furnish.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Ohio—Snow on Friday; Saturday generally fair, except snow on the northeast lake shore; fresh westerly winds.

For Indiana—Snow, followed by fair and colder, on Friday. Saturday fair; westerly winds.

For Illinois—Fair and colder on Friday. Saturday fair; brisk northwesterly winds.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Commercial Gazette has received from its New York correspondent the following: "In connection with the big steel deal it was learned to-night with unquestioning authority that one member of the board of directors of the J. P. Morgan companies, which later included the Federal Steel Company, National Tube Company and American Bridge Company, there will be a bond issue of \$50,000,000, which will substantially represent what is known as the Carnegie interests in stocks and bonds. For the other companies all the preferred and common stock of the several companies will be taken at a valuation, but not necessarily at par or anything like it."

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—According to the Mail and Express, it may be stated on the highest authority that J. P. Morgan has succeeded in satisfying all the large interests concerned in the combination. The minor details not yet disposed of are to be settled at a conference at Palm Beach, Fla., next week.

Ready to File the Charter. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—According to the Mail and Express, a copy of the charter of the new steel company, with its capital placed at \$50,000,000, was taken to the office of the county clerk in Jersey City this afternoon and at the same time a special messenger started for Trenton to file the charter itself with the secretary of state.

RECEIVED GRIP. Effective Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

ANOTHER MAN ACCUSED

FRANK MAYFIELD IMPLICATED IN RETTA BURKHART'S MURDER.

Suicide at Danville, Ill.—Disagreement in a Murder Case—Big Claim for Prosecuting Attorneys.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Frank Mayfield was arrested and is now in jail here on the charge of complicity in the murder of Retta Burkhardt in this city last summer. Lewis Baker was tried recently and convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. It is said that Baker has made a statement implicating Mayfield in the crime.

Young Merchant Shot Himself. DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—Legrande Lindley, aged twenty-eight, committed suicide in a room in the St. James Hotel at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. A young woman of this city was with him at the time. Lindley was a member of the firm of Lindley, Wise & Co., doing business as the Great Western Tea Company. He was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. He left a letter saying that a love affair was the cause of his act.

Disagreement in a Murder Case. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—After being out forty-eight hours the jury disagreed in the case of James Briley, charged with the murder of Charles Singleton last December. Singleton was one of a party of four who while engaged in a game of cards by lashing him to a wire fence and whipping him so severely that he nearly died of his wounds.

INDIANA OBITUARY. Mrs. Mary Brown, Who Lived Seventy-Eight Years in Columbus.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been a resident of Columbus for seventy-eight years, died at her home this afternoon of the grip. Mrs. Brown, whose maiden name was Mary Hubbard, was born in Hillsboro, O., on Feb. 15, 1821, and came to Columbus with her parents in 1833. She was married to Henry M. Thompson on Feb. 20, 1840. Mr. Thompson died within a year. On June 15, 1851, she married Edward Brown, who died several years ago. Five children survive: Mrs. F. M. Stevens, James Brown, John Brown, Edward Brown and Miss Anna Brown. Seven grandchildren, among whom is William A. Stevens, politician, Columbus, and five great-grandchildren are also living.

Other Deaths in the State. WABASH, Ind., Feb. 21.—Dr. J. H. Renner, of Lagro, Wabash county, died to-day at his home. He had been ill for some weeks of Bright's disease.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Roderick R. Spencer, aged about eighty, who helped to survey the site of the new bridge over the river at Rush county, died to-day at his home near Clarksville. Mr. Spencer was a surveyor for over fifty years. He was also a member of the county assessor.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Val Schreiber died suddenly this morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis of the brain. For thirty-four years he had been conductor of the opera house and other orchestras in this city and is known to a majority of the theatrical people in the city.

WILKINSON, Ind., Feb. 21.—Harriet, wife of C. F. Cook, died at her home at her residence in Shirley from stomach trouble. She was about sixty years old. Her husband was in the city at the time of her death. The funeral will take place at Maple Valley Church on Sunday.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 21.—Charles Shirk, a former well-known bricklayer, died last Tuesday at his home in Peru. He was a son of the late Judge Harvey J. Shirk, the father of one of the best-known families of Peru.

IMPORTANT TAX RULING. Seymour Judge Holds that Special Tax Board Sessions Are Illegal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 21.—Judge Buskirk made an interpretation of law to-day relative to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, in which he holds that the special sessions of the State Tax Board are without authority of law, and therefore business done at such sessions is void. This decision grew out of the case of the First National Bank of Seymour against Alex. Gregor, the county treasurer, to restrain him from collecting taxes on \$2,000 of their assessment of the bank's indebtedness. Two years ago the County Board of Review raised the assessment of the bank to the State Tax Board and the original assessment was returned, but in making a counter-claim, the bank refused to pay the tax. The court held that the bank was not made specific, so the county auditor could not assess the bank's indebtedness to the State Tax Board. The court also held that the board was not made specific, so the county auditor could not assess the bank's indebtedness to the State Tax Board.

RECORD ORDER FOR CLASS. One Million Boxes Placed at an Advance of 10 to 15 Per Cent.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—As a result of the conference here this week between the dealers and glass manufacturers, the largest order for window glass on record, being for one million boxes, has been given the American Association of Glass Manufacturers by the Dealers' Association. The last order given the American and independent companies was for 750,000 boxes of window glass, the delivery of which was just completed before the conference here this week. The advance in prices from 10 to 15 per cent. The prices on plate glass remain stationary through out the year.

SETTLED BY COMPROMISE. Grayson Will Case at Bedford—Methodist Church Gets \$27,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 21.—The will case of the heirs of Mrs. Alfred Grayson vs. the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city was settled late this afternoon by compromise. Grayson, who was very wealthy, died about eighteen months ago, leaving by testament \$27,000 to the church. His widow died six months later, and her heirs brought suit to break the will. The church secured \$27,000 in trust for the advancement of the church. The costs in the case are several thousand dollars, as a second suit had been filed.

HAS FILED HIS CLAIM. F. P. Mount Wants \$5,000 for Convicting Crawfordsville "Floater."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—F. P. Mount, who conducted the prosecution of thirty-six of the floaters convicted at this court, filed to-day a claim for \$5,000. The Caraway law, under which the convictions were made, provides that for each conviction the person securing it has a valid claim of \$100 against the county.

Stringent Divorce Case Rules. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Judge Stinson, of the Superior Court, has issued

BEZENAH BATED AT ALEXANDRIA.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 21.—Eugene Fezenah, of Cincinnati, and Hugh McWinters, of Pittsburg, fought twenty-five rounds at the Alexandria Opera House to-night. Herman Fleisher, of Cincinnati, was referee. McWinters got the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round, but both men on their feet and in good condition. Bezenah did most of the leading in the first few rounds. McWinters seemed to have the best of the fight after the tenth. He knocked Bezenah down in the fifteenth and his knees in the sixteenth. The fight was a preliminary between Kid Blackburn, of Indianapolis, and John Dean, of Anderson. Blackburn got the decision in the fourth.

Swedish Lutheran Conference. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The Rev. J. Vibelous, of Joliet, Ill., delivered the principal address at the first session of the ministerial conference at the Swedish Lutheran Church this morning, his subject being, "How Can We Promote and Advance Brotherhood Concord and Unity Among Ministers." The first meeting of the conference was held to-night.

Letter Carriers' Convention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 21.—All preparations have been completed for the annual meeting of the Indiana Letter Carriers' Association, which will meet for a two days' session in Muncie to-morrow. A large representation of the subject will be held in the Commercial Club rooms, morning and afternoon, and there will be a banquet and ball at night in honor of the visitors.

Petrified Story from Richmond. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 21.—The body of Mrs. Thompson Smith, which was removed from the cemetery near Fountain City, was found to be petrified. The features were very plain, and the teeth and hair remained the same as when the body was placed in the grave. It took four persons to lift the body. The only part missing was a small portion of one foot. The body was as white as chalk.

Indiana Notes. The home of Hiram Griscom, near Baalee, Jay county, burned Wednesday night. The house was destroyed. Bedford police began raiding gambling rooms Wednesday night by taking in a number of gamblers.

No arrests have been made as yet of the thieves who broke into the postoffice at Amboy, blew open the safe and stole all the stamps and over \$200 in cash. A meeting will be held at Portland on Saturday to complete the arrangements for the eastern Indiana high school oratorical contest to be held there on May 5.

William Wallace, the four-year-old son of Hershel Wallace, of Muncie, who was reported to have been killed by a train, was found to be alive. His mother had taken him to her home in Muncie.

John Cook, Frank Burnett, William Owers, Bert Williamson, Joseph Hagworth and several others were charged with pilfering from lock boxes in the Muncie postoffice.

Noblesville died Meft gave a public reception yesterday afternoon and evening. They have just spent \$1,000 in refurbishing their hall, and are now completing with a public warning.

Judge Smith, at Portland, has ordered the sale of the realty in the estate of William H. Smith, late of this city, to the heirs of George W. Hall, appointed commissioner. He gave bond in the sum of \$90,000.

The W. H. Hood Company, wholesale grocers, has been reorganized. The new company is headed by W. H. Hood, vice president, E. J. Fitzgerald, secretary, and C. A. Hood, treasurer, of E. Holmes.

Fire at Madison last night did about \$1,000 worth of damage to the building of the First National Bank, and for a time threatened the entire business row with destruction. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The death of Thomas Sanderson, of Madison, aged 60, was reported to-day. He was a resident in Jefferson county in the latter part of his life. The others were Willie Dove, of Indian, and William Denton, of Madison, Ind., who died in 1900.

The wood carvers employed by the Orinco Furniture Company, of Columbus, Ind., are on strike because of the refusal of a 10 per cent. increase in wages, returned to work yesterday morning, the result of a strike.

William Vincent has been sentenced in the Clark Circuit Court to the reformatory for two to four years for an attempt to kill his father-in-law, Amos Murray. The trouble occurred at Charlestown, La., in 1898.

The Peru night school, which for ten years was one of the very few conducted so successfully, has been discontinued by the school board because of the indifference. The increased hours at the factories seem to be the cause of the lapse.

Edward Tompkins, a member of the Clarksville City Council, was struck by a P. C. & St. L. Interurban train while on his way to work. He was returning from Louisville when the accident happened. He is forty years old and has been a resident of Clarksville for many years.

Lieut. Swift Wright, formerly editor of the Logansport Journal and assistant secretary of state when Secretary Owen was in office, is seen to-day at the United States representative to Santo Domingo. He has been an adviser of President Jimenez for some time.

Stephen M. White, Ex-Senator. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Ex-United States Senator Stephen M. White died at his residence here to-day after a short illness from ulceration of the stomach. Since his retirement from the United States Senate several months ago, Senator White had been living in Los Angeles, attending to his legal business.

Stephen Mallory White was born in San Francisco on Jan. 15, 1853; was reared on a farm Santa Cruz county, California; was admitted to the bar at the University of California in 1877; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1874; district attorney at Los Angeles 1882-86; state senator and president pro tem of the Senate, 1886-90, and during 1889-90 acting lieutenant governor; Democratic caucus nominee for United States Senator 1890; United States senator 1890-98; temporary chairman St. Louis Democratic convention 1898; permanent chairman Chicago convention 1896.

Exiled for Attacking Bismarck. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A man believed to be Baron Von Keltnerberg, who was exiled from Germany years ago for writing a poem attacking Prince Bismarck, was found dead in bed here to-day. At the house where he lived the decedent was known as Frank Schultz, but an examination of his papers led the police to believe that he was really the ex-patriated German nobleman. It is said he once lived in Denison, Ill., and that he had a large bank account there. As Hugo C. Shultz the alleged ex-patriate made a speaking tour in Iowa for the Republican ticket in 1896, and during the recent presidential campaign he spoke in and around Chicago. The coroner's jury found death due to pneumonia, superinduced by privation.

B. F. Longstreet, Single Taxer. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.—Dr. B. F. Longstreet, a prominent physician and one of the best known single tax advocates in this country, died at his home here to-day. His death was caused by grip. The deceased was 81 years old and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Other Deaths. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Edward S. Easton, aged fifty-nine years, one of the wealthiest residents of Peoria, a prominent grain dealer, distillery and glucose manufacturer, and one of the founders of the Peoria Board of Trade, died to-night, after an illness of several weeks. He was, for many years, a director of the whisky trust.

PIQUA, O., Feb. 21.—A telegram was received here to-night saying that Judge John C. O'Brien, of Piqua, died at Washington, D. C., this afternoon, from the effects of paralysis. He was past grand chancellor of the Ohio Knights of Pythias, and well known in political circles and had a wide acquaintance over the State.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—Dr. Thomas Hayard, aged forty-five, a noted veterinarian, and for two years in charge of J. B. Haggins's horses, died at Eminence, Ind., from the effects of pneumonia.

CANTON, O., Feb. 21.—Mark King, a member of the House of Representatives at Washington, died this afternoon of paralysis.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS

RUSSIAN STUDENTS PAYING HEAVY PENALTY FOR AGITATION. Sixty-one Condemned at Kiev and Three at St. Petersburg Sentenced to Serve in the Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The process of reroading the refractory students into the army continues. By a verdict of the special court, posted in the St. Petersburg University, three students have been sentenced to three years, six to two years and nineteen to one year's service in the army. It is rumored that sixty-one students, in addition to those already sentenced, have been condemned at Kiev. The arrests continue here. Two hundred men have been arrested within the past ten days. They all since Tuesday night and refused to sign a petition to accept the military command or that there will be any material reduction in the military forces to be retained there to assist in the maintenance of order and the enforcement of the laws. It is not likely that there will be any immediate change in the military command or that there will be any material reduction in the military forces to be retained there to assist in the maintenance of order and the enforcement of the laws. It is not likely that there will be any immediate change in the military command or that there will be any material reduction in the military forces to be retained there to assist in the maintenance of order and the enforcement of the laws.

CAUSED MUCH SURPRISE. No Reason Known for the Breaking of the Paulding-Edie Troth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Depew announced yesterday that the engagement of his niece, Miss Anna Depew Paulding, and Lieut. John R. Edie, United States navy, had been canceled created considerable comment in Washington society. Senator Depew refused to make any supplementary statement beyond the fact that he had broken the engagement in behalf of Miss Paulding. Miss Paulding has been in St. Paul since Tuesday night and refused to see any one or make any statement. Lieut. Edie and all the members of his family observe the same silence, and not one of their intimate friends can suggest a reason for this startling development.

The wedding was fixed for April 17 at St. John's Church. There were to be two attendants and six ushers, all of whom were fellow-officers of Mr. Edie. Miss Paulding's trousseau has been made in Paris and is on the way to this country. Senator Depew had been given a house worth \$12,000 as a gift to the bride. It is now being remodeled, through the agency of Miss Paulding, and the furnishings and hangings were selected a few days ago. Miss Paulding's engagement was formally announced last night, and she was expected to be married in a few days. Grant last night, was summoned from the table by the tidings that Miss Paulding had been taken suddenly ill. Senator Depew's regret to Mrs. Hill, stating his niece's illness.

Edie called at the Depew house yesterday, where he saw the senator alone. What occurred between the two men is known only to themselves, but shortly after Lieutenant Edie's departure the senator made public the announcement that the engagement was at an end. It is conceded in society that there must be a grave reason indeed for such summary action. It is not known whether the senator was expected to escort Miss Paulding. Neither he nor his fiancée was at the fancy party given by the police to celebrate both had accepted invitations. It is also learned that Senator Depew, who was a member of the Senate, was in St. Paul, Grant last night, was summoned from the table by the tidings that Miss Paulding had been taken suddenly ill. Senator Depew's regret to Mrs. Hill, stating his niece's illness.

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